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Empowering High School Students to be the Career Architects of their Future

Day: Thursday, November 18, 2010
Session: 10:30 – Noon
Room: Aztec C

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Session Description:

This presentation covers the results of a study whereby data about career choice is integrated into curriculum and school counseling sessions. Initial results tell us that such data increases the effectiveness of adults that interact with students and increases awareness and involvement with the school environment. Increasing the effectiveness of school personnel and the involvement of parents can both lead to school improvement.

Presenter Information:

Richard Rundhaug is the superintendent in Willcox, AZ. He also earned his Ph.D. from Capella University. Richard has been an assistance superintendent, the director of research and assessment, a principal and assistant principal. He is the lead researcher on the project discussed in the presentation which explores how student achievement can increase when vocational choice is integrated with curriculum.

Session Materials:

[**Empowering High School Students PowerPoint**](#)

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